

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Incidents of Robbery on National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of incidents of robbery of goods on loaded trucks during night by robbers at National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of NHs vulnerable to aforementioned incidents; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(a) to (c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies as also for protecting the life and property of the citizens. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, has continued to urge to the State Governments /Union Territory (UT) Administrations to give more focused attention for improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for prevention and control of crime.
